

It is interesting to observe the reappearance in our eastern contemporaries, of the annual salutary editorials on the best way to endure the hot weather. We are glad to see that the editorial philosophers do not advise their readers to start for the high mountains or the Polar regions, as those methods, while undoubtedly effective, are beyond the reach of the majority of mankind. So the wise advice is generally given to drink little, and eat wisely of simple food; while the additional warning to keep in the shade, to keep cool, mentally if not physically, and to worry not at all. If a man should carry out these directions he would undoubtedly spend a pleasant summer; but the problem is not solved until it is shown how they are to be effected. Exactly how a man is to keep in the shade with a mile of sunshine between his home and the office to be traversed; or how he is to keep mentally cool with the cares of business added to 95 in the shade; or what he is to do to prevent worry, with his underclothing resolving itself into a hard knot in the small of his back has never yet been told. The philosopher who can solve that problem can count himself sure of a place in the grateful memory of eastern mankind.

The Inyo Independent of last Saturday, speaking of what the local press, aided by the merchant, banker, professional man and real estate owner, has done during the last two years for Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside, and many other towns of California, very truthfully says:

If one person waits for another to do the work; if one business man refuses to bear his part of the necessary expense, and thinks that his neighbors will do all that is necessary and he will reap just as much of the profit as if he worked and contributed, then is our greatness a long way off. All must help if we would attract a part of the great stream of prosperity which will flow just as much of the profit as if he worked and contributed, then is our greatness a long way off. All must help if we would attract a part of the great stream of prosperity which will flow just as much of the profit as if he worked and contributed, then is our greatness a long way off.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company at last shows its teeth to the Central Pacific. On Saturday last it placed Eastern tickets on sale on its line via Portland and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and further East either via the North Pacific or the Oregon Short Line. The cost, of course, is a little more than when the straight Eastern line is taken, but by this means the tourist may see a greater scope of country. Passengers taking the Portland route reach the said city from San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Line. Some of these passengers went north by that line on its steamship Oregon Saturday.

A bigger boom than ever is expected in California this coming Winter. Already the best rooms of nearly every good hotel in the southern part of the State are engaged for the season. Los Angeles expects an addition of at least 10,000 to her population.

The Board of United States Railroad Commissioners arrived in San Francisco Saturday afternoon to begin the investigation of the accounts and records of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Nearly every person who visits Reno is charmed with its climate and the possibilities of the neighboring country. One of these days the town will take a stride that will astonish the mossbacks.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 95 1/2.
The indications are that the Irish Crimes act is to be rigorously enforced.

A heavy hail storm has swept over Switzerland, doing great damage to the crops in Lucerne.

Brigadier-General William McKee, a retired U. S. Army officer, died at his residence in Fairfax county, Virginia, yesterday aged 71 years.

A Lake Disaster.

DETROIT, July 23.
A Free Press special from Amherstburg, Ont., says the steam barge D. W. Powers, of East Saginaw, Mich., which passed up yesterday morning, reported the loss of the barge Theodore Perry, of Keweenaw, at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, during a heavy gale. Captain McCormack, of Saginaw, the crew of four and two young men from Saginaw were drowned.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Increase of the Mineral Products of the United States.

A SUCCESSFUL STRIKE.

Extraordinary Rains in the Eastern States.

FISHERMEN CAUGHT OUT.

The President Concludes to go to St. Louis.

[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE]

An Unprecedented Rain.

LAKE PLACANT, Mass., July 23.
This has been the most severe rain ever known in this vicinity. The water in Lake Pleasant is two feet higher than ever before. The roar of the mountain streams sounds like that of the ocean, and can be heard for three to four miles. There was a rise in the Connecticut river of 10 feet in an hour and 20 minutes. No trains have passed here since yesterday morning. A washout is reported on the Fitchburg road near Faving, 100 feet long and 20 feet deep. All the carriage roads in this vicinity are damaged and many bridges carried away.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.
A special from Great Barrington reports 15 lives lost by the flood. The particulars have not been received. It is reported that two dams gave way in Williamsburg last evening, but the particulars have not been received.

GREAT BARRINGTON, July 23.
The greatest damage by the storm was in the valleys of the Green and Black and Groceries rivers, a major portion of the flood passing down the latter river, causing great destruction on the New York side. Hillsdale was the first victim of the overflow and bridge after bridge was cast from their foundations. Twenty-three have been destroyed and the total loss is estimated at over \$500,000.

DOVER, N. H., July 23.
All the rivers in this part of the State are higher now than was ever known in Summer. The freshet in Lamprey river, Newmarket this morning, carried away a large part of the old dam of the Newmarket cotton mills, also the foundation of No. 1 picker mills, and the engines and derrick employed in constructing the new dam were swept away.

GREENFIELD, Mass., July 23.
The freshet has just swept away the iron railroad bridge at Erving, which will cause a still further delay to traffic.

BOSTON, Mass., July 23.
A later dispatch from Great Barrington says that but one life was lost. Frank Charles Drum, of Caryville, climbed into a railroad tank to escape the flood and was drowned. Twenty-three bridges are gone, besides gristmills, dams and factories.

Mineral Productions.

WASHINGTON, July 23.
The total value of mineral products increased in round numbers from \$428,000,000 in 1875 to \$465,000,000 in 1886. The important factor in this gain of \$37,000,000 was the increased production of pig iron from 4,044,525 long tons in 1885, to 5,683,325 long tons in 1886, and an appreciation of 75 cents in the average value per ton, making a total gain of \$30,483,360 in this industry alone. The total value of the gold produced in 1886 was \$35,000,000, an increase of \$3,199,000 over 1885. The production of silver decreased from \$51,000,000 in 1885 to \$51,000,000 in 1886. The production of copper decreased from \$10,284,626 pounds from 1885 to 10,284,626 pounds from 1885 to 13,622 tons. The production of white lead in 1886 is estimated at 60,000 short tons; the total value of oxides of lead was about \$1,535,000 in 1886. The production of quicksilver in California was 29,981 flasks. This is a decrease of 2,062 flasks, but the total value shows an increase of \$20,311, due to an increase in prices. The total production of coke in 1886 was 6,835,088 short tons. This is the largest production ever reached in the United States. The total production of petroleum was 23,110,115 barrels of 42 gallons each, of which the Pennsylvania and New York fields produced 23,799,000 barrels, an increase of 6,235,074 barrels over 1885.

American Fishermen Captured.

GRONOSTER, Mass., July 23.
A telegram from United States Consul Carleton, at Souris Peix states that the seals and boats, with all the crews of the schooners, Col. J. H. France and the Argonaut, were seized yesterday off the east point of Pei, by the Demitio cutter, Ordo. It appears that the vessels boats were close in shore when the cutter appeared, with seines set in the water. The vessels cleared out and escaped the cutter, but before the boats could escape, they were seized. There was only one man left on each vessel, and it is thought they will be seized before getting home, as they will have to put in for assistance.

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A Heavy Fall in Cheese.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 23.
A washout occurred on the Erie Railway, two miles west of Cochenot, last night, carrying away the track just as a train loaded with cheese was passing. The engine and several cars passed safely, but 21 cars of cheese went down the bank and were totally wrecked. Travel was delayed about 10 hours.

The President Accepts.

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A delegation of citizens from St. Louis called upon the President at noon today and invited him to visit that city in October. The President accepted the invitation, but left the time of his visit to be fixed hereafter.

POLITICAL.

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This Afternoon's Stock Board.

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100 Mexican, 4 00, 4 55, 4 65	750 Gould & Curry, 4 85, 4 90
220 East & Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4	400 Con. Cal. & Va., 19 1/2, 19 3/4
970 Savage, 6 1/2, 6 3/4	945 Cholla, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
430 Potosi, 6 1/2, 6 3/4	400 Hale & Norcross, 4 55, 4 1/2, 4 70
920 Crown Point, 9 1/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4	1545 Belcher, 6 1/2, 6 3/4
470 Jackson, 3 1/2, 3 3/4	Imperial, 3 asked
Alpha, 3 80 bid	110 Confidence, 7 1/2, 7 3/4
150 Bullion, 2 00	150 Utah, 1 90, 1 95
750 Exchequer, 1 1/2, 1 30	50 Seg. Belcher, 2 1/2
100 Sierra Nevada, 4 45	230 Utah, 1 90, 1 95
1000 Overland, 1 1/2, 1 30	700 Justice, 1 35, 1 30
370 Union, 3 30, 3 1/2, 3 30, 3 35, 3 40	450 Alta, 2 1/2, 2 30
200 Julia, 7 00	100 Caledonia, 9 00
555 Challenge, 2 1/2	200 Lady Washington, 75, 80c
100 Andes, 1 35	250 Scorpion, 8 00
500 Benton, 2 1/2, 1 90	2700 Baltimore, 1 05, 1 10, 1 15
200 Trojan, 1 00	300 Pioneer, 35c
300 Bonanza, 80c	100 Occidental, 80c
100 Haywood, 80c	200 West Crown Point, 1 1/2
200 Knickerbocker, 1 05	350 Navajo, 1 40
100 M. Diablo, 3 70	250 Queen, 5 1/2, 5 3/4
200 Young America South, 40c	100 Argonia, 35c
300 Commonwealth, 2 35	400 Diana, 1 40
520 Bodie, 2 1/2, 2 30	200 Dudley, 20c
200 Peer, 60c	200 Crocker, 1 00
1300 Paoli, 1 10, 1 05	500 Found Treasure, 2 30
50 Central, 70c	Weldon, 1 10b
300 Locomotive, 35c	

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPORT HOTEL.—W. S. Baxter, Chicago; A. Hinkle, Sacramento; Fred. D. Griffith, C. M. Davenport, J. H. Roberts, Sacramento; Mrs. M. A. Masters, Sacramento; John McGrath, A. H. Bange, L. A. Chamberlain, W. H. Lavy, Mrs. F. P. Keeler, E. H. Oren, H. W. Harkness, Dr. Nussbaum, San Francisco; J. D. Sargent and wife, J. B. French, Boston; P. B. O'Laughlin, Rolla, Missouri; Alex. Mastbrook, Wm. Whaler, Los Angeles; J. Gifford, Humboldt; J. A. Pitchard, Miss Ada Torreyson, W. D. Torreyson, Carson; F. McMartin, Dixon, Ill.; Miss Dora Haas, Miss Adele Pope, Mrs. W. P. Dewey, C. H. Kingsley, California; J. S. Van Ransler, F. Wendell, New York; Mrs. C. A. Falkner, Mrs. R. Johnson, Susanville; J. H. Whited, Wadsworth; W. B. Dougherty, Reno Reduction Works; Capley Aweary, Boston; O. H. Moses, Oakland; J. E. Johnson, Council Bluffs; A. D. Ellear, Frank J. Fee, H. A. Porter, Michigan; FALCON HOTEL.—A. F. Munich, Gabriel Cohn, John Doe, E. R. Ash-ton, Joseph Ehrmand and wife, H. C. Summers, Frank Larson, San Francisco; J. E. Johnson, Council Bluffs; H. C. Goodell, Kansas; Mrs. Wiltz, Sacramento; George Lovelock, Jr., Lovelock; N. A. Hummel, H. Barber, Wadsworth; E. H. Linday, Long Valley; R. Hill, F. S. Hill, F. E. Larson, Stockton; D. J. Higgins, Reno; J. J. Moore, Winnemucca; A. Bengel, Montana; B. F. Dalton, J. Neal, Van Buren, Arkansas; James Abbott, Sierra Valley; G. A. Corenke, Eureka; Mrs. Goll and child, Pyramid; W. J. C. Gill, Verdi; A. P. Mathews, Boston; J. Baker, Wadsworth; R. Beauchamp, Montreal; D. J. Higgins, Toledo, Ohio; Elmer McCable, Rochester, Pa.; John Lee, Truckee.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE.—James Bird, ranch; Don Edmonds, Steamboat; Tom Furey, E. S. Pixley, C. R. Higley; L. Argus, Fred Utley, M. J. O'Meara, W. T. Larsen, F. Vaillancourt, Reno; Christopher Ryan, Reduction Works.

LAKE HOUSE.—John Hays, O. Blewens, Reno; C. O. Porter, Washoe; R. P. Inglis, Mrs. Wise and daughter, San Francisco.

JOTTINGS.

A bracelet found. See 50 cent column.

Go to Osburn & Shoemaker's and try a drink of Moxie and soda, the great nerve food.

The famous Studebaker farm wagon, all styles, at J. T. Longbaugh's, Reno, Nev.

Buy your clothes at the White House and everybody will believe they were made by the best tailor on the coast.

Buy your meats of J. Frazer and you will save in dental work alone more than one half of the price. He cuts none but the best.

H. A. Winton may not be able to successfully drive over a lively cow, but he can make as fine a pair of boots as you ever wore.

Fred Kolster allows no grocery dealer in town to undersell him, and the quality of his entire stock cannot be excelled anywhere in Reno.

While J. F. Aitken is selling cheap mountain lamb at his present prices, there is no reason why your meats should spoil or your butter become soft.

Coffin & Larcombe are gradually increasing their grocery trade among a desirable class of customers. Their goods are all warranted as represented.

By attending closely to business and keeping just what his customers want to purchase, C. A. Thurston is doing a fine stationery and periodical trade.

For a schooner of either Boca or Sacramento beer, and as nice a lunch as anybody ought to have, drop in at J. J. Becker's between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Apples, pears, plums, peaches and Sicily lemons at E. C. Leadbetter's Commercial Row grocery store. Sample his excellent line of tea and coffee.

C. J. Brookins is selling the 10-ounce Star tobacco for the same price that the 12-ounce has been sold. He also has a new scheme, which in time is liable to make you rich.

Go to Fasset's drug store and have the water from your well analyzed, to see if it is safe to use for domestic purposes. Much disease is caused by contaminated well water.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

A Recent Discovery—Valuable Increase of Steam—Nevada's Health Resort—Murphy & Parsons, Proprietors.

Yesterday being Sunday, and feeling tired and wearied after a week's labor, I hid myself to the shady groves of one of the loveliest spots in all the valleys of the Sierra range. Where I now sit writing, the cool breezes that come down from the mountain tops and whisper health and strength to me as their music is heard in the rich foliage of the thousand and one trees that make the park at the

CELEBRATED STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

So attractive, I feel like a new man. Before me, temptingly enough, is a nice cold luncheon, a box of fragrant Key Wests, and a few bottles of sparkling beer, as well as a few friends chatting pleasantly together. The sighing of the wind and the pleasant rippling sound of the clear waters near by of Steamboat creek, as they course on to swell the volume of the Truckee, and make our successful ranchers happier still, the reader cannot but excuse me if I digress just a little bit by indulging my fancy. I had a double purpose, too, in being here, because I had heard of the great discovery made last week by one of the proprietors through the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. It seems that when first these springs were discovered by the early argonauts, that hot and boiling waters shot heavenward from many orifices to a height of from 25 to 75 feet. Astonishment naturally followed, and in the twinkling of an eye from the strange formation of the hills whence this phenomena emanated, some one who has long since been forgotten, cycloped them the Steamboat Springs. Time passed, prospectors became numerous, California became a household word the world over and thousands flocked thither to find an El Dorado. The tide receded and soon toward the rising and not the setting sun wended their way. The great steamboat opened up a new "Pandora's box" for the hardy adventurer, and along the old Geiger grade for years heavy trains, laden with aching and longing hearts, were struggling hard to reach the base of grand

OLD MT. DAVIDSON. There to rest, preparatory to delving down deep into the gulches and valleys below to contribute the millions of wealth which since have so enriched the world. Washoe City and the surrounding country sprang into notoriety by rich ore discoveries, and then the hills were alive with brave men, all engaged in one common purpose. About this period attention again was attracted to these natural springs, and they were located. Steam baths, from Nature's bosom, were unheard of by many at that time. About 20 years ago a Mr. Cullen and his partner were prospecting to learn the depth of this supply current of boiling water, when by a mere accident, he fell into the boiling, seething mass and died a victim to misdirected enterprise. The flesh literally dropped from his bones, when he was taken out. But he had struck the great hot water (and steam) lead. From that time on various speculators attempted to successfully manage the springs and induce strangers who suffered from impurities of the blood, skin diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., to patronize them. Success was vicarious. Firm after firm failed and even the work done by poor Cullen did not prove as profitable as was supposed it would. The steam soon grew less until about four years ago it disappeared altogether. This spring lies immediately west of the main bath-house, and is 20 feet deep and seven feet square. It had been absolutely abandoned, and the present proprietors, MESSRS. FARNHAM AND MURPHY, concluded to work all the contiguous steam-producing orifices until last week, when the former applied dynamite cartridges to the same locality, when in a second the old spring opened and the water issued forth from the earth in large volumes, rising to a height of 65 to 75 feet. The steam was so intense and the force of the water so great that it shot out like the incessant waters of Iceland's glaciers. Whirls over it fell paint gave way, shingles turned up their edges and the earth in the vicinity was one mass of foam and cloud, while gravel was cast in every direction, the intense heat cracking the windows of the bath-house, and otherwise astonishing the lucky beholders. As quick as opportunity would permit the waters thus belching forth were under control, and to-day are held in reserve for the purpose of furnishing steam to the large and commodious building, from underneath which emanates. The water and steam is largely impregnated with a sulphurine aroma—not at all objectionable to the elafactory. The building is very capacious, having in it 15 well-furnished rooms, where customers can be now accommodated with

STEAM, HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.

There is one large plunging bath to the west, 25x25 feet in dimensions and 6 feet 3 inches in depth, where men or women can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. The temperature is about 85 degrees to 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and is most delicious in its effect upon the skin, and particularly for cleansing the scalp of dandruff. In the smaller steam rooms one hardly leaves them until he is refreshed by a cool shower bath, and then after partaking freely of this purifying liquid, walks forth to his or her quarters in the hotel, entirely protected from the wind or drafts of any kind a bricker more buoyant if not a better or happier person.

THE HOTEL.

Has 25 finely furnished rooms, which are kept very neat and clean. Indeed, and the dining-room is supplied with all the market afford. Guests can get from sweet milk any

time they want it. To the west, about 100 yards, on an elevated knoll, is another steam bath with parlor and all other appendages, but since the great supply which the old spring brings forth, it has not been exposed to the open air at all, either in coming to or going from the bath-room. The restaurant and bar and parlor and piano are only some 85 feet from the main entrance to the bath-rooms, and the private residence of Mr. Farnham is just a little north-east of the same. To the east of the bar and dining-room is a large gymnasium and ten-pin alley, while scattered in different sections of the location, which embraces 80 acres of rich land, now blooming with alfalfa and beautifully adorned with tall maples, walnut, locust and majestic poplars, are quite a number of lovely cottages for the use of families. Right in the very heart of the grove in which I write there is a dancing pavilion, in dimensions 75x50 feet, in which the children amuse themselves on roller skates during their visitations, while the youth and beauty of Virginia and Reno trip the light fantastic on festive occasions. To the north of this in the valley, is the spring which supplies the drinking water for the hotel, and more palatable or purifying water, in the language of Professor Willis, cannot be found in the world. These springs are on the line of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, and can be reached from Virginia and Carson cities in a couple of hours, and from Reno in one half an hour, at reasonable cost. In 1899, when this portion of Nevada was visited by an earthquake, it wrought great changes in the heat and supply of the natural water; but it seems to have enhanced both the volume and the heat.

CURATIVE QUALITIES.

Of these waters can be attested to by thousands, and why our citizens rush pell mell to California or elsewhere I cannot understand, when they enjoy such excellent advantages so near home, and at rates that come within the reach of the most modest citizen. There will be a scientific analysis of these waters made in the near future by Government officials, many of whom have already enjoyed the beneficial influences a plunge into the larger basin affords, and in which long ere this reaches you I will endeavor to cast off the week's accumulation of Reno's dust, eat a little supper and by myself to the domestic circle, better prepared for next week's labors.

PERSONAL.

Archib. Borland, the mining operator, returned this morning from the Bay.

Mrs. G. W. Mapes and niece, Miss Lottie Mapes, left last evening on a visit to San Francisco friends.

Hon. W. Sharon, Captain John Kelly, Sam. Jones and Colonel Boyle went below Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Ash, of Virginia City, after a week's visit with Mrs. Tate, left for home on yesterday's train.

D. A. Bender, George Mills and J. D. Torreyson came down from Carson Saturday night, on their way to Cisco.

The Misses Flora, Jessie and Adah Finlayson returned last evening from a ten days' visit with friends in Virginia City.

Joseph Fellnagle, of Wadsworth, the junior member of the pioneer ranching firm of "Fell & Joe," is reported dangerously ill.

A. A. Nickerson, who is working some mines in the southern part of Esmeralda county, returned this morning from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Judge Kling left on last evening's overland train for Santa Cruz, Cal., there to enjoy the sea breezes during the remainder of the heated season.

J. A. Yergton, Superintendent of the Laputa mine, passed through last evening for Lake Tahoe, where he will rusticate for a couple of weeks.

G. A. Corenke returned last evening from Virginia City, where he visited for several days, and left on this morning's overland train for his home in Eureka.

W. D. Torreyson, of Carson, came down on last evening's train to meet his daughter Adah, who arrived on the daylight train from Auburn, Cal., where she had been on a visit.

C. A. Loomis, of Milford, Cal., who has been visiting Reno relatives for the past week, returned home this morning, accompanied by his sister Miss Kittie and brother Ira.

A. E. Ann and S. W. Cowder, two of the Directors of the Esmeralda Con. Mining Company, limited, are visiting Aurora. They came from England for the purpose of examining the property and conclude upon methods of extensively operating it.

A Real Estate Transfer.

Dr. Prentice, the specialist, feeling confident that Reno is destined to become quite a city, purchased this morning from S. O. Wells the new Atlantic Hotel property on the corner of Virginia and Second streets. The price paid was \$5,500. The doctor came to Reno a short time ago on a professional visit, and, accompanied by his wife, will leave in the course of a week or ten days for Europe, there to travel for a year or two. He had the deed made out to his wife, who regards the gift with delight.

A Pair of Scientists.

Professor Harkness, President of the Academy of Sciences at San Francisco, and Professor Nussbaum, of the University of Bonn, Germany, who have been examining Lake Tahoe and vicinity, as well as Washoe Lake, were in town last evening on their way to the summit of the Sierra on the line of the C. P., where they will make a scientific examination of the few small snow water lakes of that vicinity before returning to the Bay.

BREVITIES.

Local and General News.

The Salt Lake Democrat is dead. Several gypsies are camped near the University.

Good reports are heard of the Pimlico mine near Hawthorne. He who shows his passion is said to show his enemy where to strike him.

The Times-Review says cattle are assessed at \$14 a head in Elko county.

The ice men on the upper Truckee say that their business is rapidly increasing.

The stock list looks sick this afternoon; so does the dabbler. The quotations after the Board were still lower.

Many inquiries continue to be made in regard to Owens Valley by people in other States and Territories.

On account of the very low stage of water in the Carson river, a shut-down of the quartz mills is soon expected.

The grain crops of Washington Territory and Eastern Oregon are said to be the largest and best in the history of that country.

The Richmond Con. shipped last Friday seven bars of bullion valued at \$14,670 40, and the Eureka Con. seven bars valued at \$16,608 62.

On the first page of this issue will be found the recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the case against M. W. Rosenblatt, the drummer.

The average assay value of all the ore shipped last week from the Con. California and Virginia mine to the Morgan and Eureka mills was \$34 91.

Elko Independent: The people of Reno are trying to make outsiders believe that their town is so healthy that they have to import corpses to make a respectable graveyard.

Great efforts are being made to secure the building of a Washington and Idaho railroad to connect the Coeur d'Alene mines with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road at Farmington, Oregon.

nyo Independent: Since the Reno Gazette passed under the control of Messrs. Preble & Young it has been much improved and enlarged. The GAZETTE always was a good paper, but it is now better than ever.

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Chlorine.....	Trace	Trace	Trace

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A YOUNG BUTCHER'S LUCK.

He Wins \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

"I want to see a reporter," said an unusually happy individual as he entered the Chronicle building. On being introduced to one of the staff he commenced by saying that his name was A. J. Trefts, and that he lived in Butchertown. As there was a very large race recently in that part of the city, there was apparently no great reason for such unusual joy as that manifested by Mr. Trefts. He, however, was very anxious to communicate the news of a godsend which had fallen to him soon after he had been burnt out.

"I am the fellow. I won it. I just bought one ticket and got \$15,000. That's luck, isn't it?" said the jovial Trefts.

Then it began to dawn upon the reporter that he was really in the presence of another one of the lucky holders of a winning ticket of a Louisiana lottery prize. Mr. Trefts had come down from his own free will to tell of his lucky venture.

"I could hardly believe my eyes when I read that number," he said, "52,740. I looked at my ticket and turned it over, and laid it down beside the paper and compared it, and then I began to think I was the luckiest man I ever met. Just think, one ticket and all that money for \$1!"

"What are you going to do now, Mr. Trefts?" asked the interviewer.

"I am going to extend my business right away, for that fire nearly did for me. I didn't believe much in the Louisiana State Lottery before, and I just thought to myself when I bought the ticket, 'Well, I've lost enough already; this dollar will never be missed,' and now you may be sure I never stop thinking how glad I was I bought it, and so I thought I would drop in and tell you all about it."—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, July 2.

Notice.
During my absence in Europe Dr. Thoma will attend to my practice, also as railroad surgeon.
Jy7mt DR. BERGMAN.

MARRIED.

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